LIKE TO TAKE AIRSHIP RIDE

TO FLY AROUND STATUE OF LIBERTY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WOULD

Declined to Allow His Son to Accompany Santos-Dumont to Skies, but Said: "I Would Prefer to Go With You Myself." -Brazilian Aeronaut Promises to Bring His Balloon to the White House Grounds.

PROFESSOR LANGLEY MAY ACCOMPANY "AIR KING" TO ST. LOUIS

New York, April 16.-M. Santos-Dumont will give a series of exhibitions in airship this summer in New York. His principal feat will be an attempt

The arrangements for the Brazilian's aerial trips have been practically completed. The only thing lacking now is his signature to an agreement with a syndirate which has raised \$60,000 for the exhibition. He is willing to sign it, and will do so as soon as he returns from St. Louis. The syndicate is composed of Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials and Wall street men. It was formed by Eugene Lewis of No. 44 Broad street, at the request of Thomas Edison.

Mr. Edison was greatly impressed with M. Santos-Dumont when the South American visited him a few days ago, and at once started out to arrange for trials of aerial flying in this country. He received the hearty co-operation of Mr. Lewis, with the result that the money was raised in a short time. The names

M. SANTOS-DUMONT WILL ATTEMPT

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

around the Statue of Liberty.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TAFT AND PARTY ON EXPOSITION SITE.



Governor Taft and President Francis are standing side by side in the left of the group. Other members of the party are Directors F. W. Lehmann, Murray Carleton, Director of Works Taylor, Directors Nathan Frank, L. D. Dozier, Seth W. Cobb, C. W. Knapp, Howard Elliott, D. C. Nugent and Corwin H. Spencer.

EXPOSITION COMPANY TO AID FILIPINOS IN THEIR EXHIBIT.

Governor General Taft Declares That World's Fair Executive Committee's Promise to Co-operate Financially With the Philippine Government in the Matter of Its Exhibit Will Do More Toward Pacification of the Islands Than Repressive Military Methods.

SAYS IT IS AN EXPRESSION OF FRIENDSHIP AND SYMPATHY.

Governor General William H. Taft yesterday, in conference with the Executive Committee of the World's Fair, which he induced to co-operate financially with the Philippine Government, in the matter of its exhibit, declared that its action would have a pronounced moral effect on the Filipino people and would do more toward pacification of the islands they repressive

The Executive Committee unanimously agreed to assume a proportion of the expense entailed by the Governor General's plan. On his return to Washington he will submit the agreement to Secretary of War

oot for approval. The exact sum appropriated by the Exposition Company toward the insular exhibit will not be known until after the approval of the Secretary of War.

The agreement means that the Philippine display is intended to be the supreme fea-ture of the World's Fair. It will include a large take, upon which will be held the nalive aquatic sports of the archipelago. Gov-Taft explained that the Filintness ident Francis showed the visitor a section of ground in the tracts immediately west of the park site where a great natural depression appeared to lend itself well for a

Other features of the exhibit, as lined by the Governor General, were a Philippine orchestra of 100 pieces, a battalion of the native troops or constabulary of the islands and a large number of Filipino school children. The constabulary will be chosmped at the Exposition. A F.lipino school with several of the American teachers now in that field, would, in the opinion of overnor Taft, be an interesting part o the proposed display.

Reports to Secretary of War.

Governor Taft stated, after being in-formed of the action of the Executive Committee in accepting his proposition, that immediately on his return to Washington he will consult Secretary Root. Final arrangements, he added, would have to be made with the consent of his colleagues on the Pilipino Commission. From his knowledge of their views, he had no doubt that the arrangements would be carried out. The result of the conference is that the Philippine exhibit probably will be made on much larger scale and in a more complete form than had heretofore been contem-

The Governor General came over from his at Cincinnati in the private car Pil-He was accompanied by President 8. M. Felton of the Chicago and Alton Railway, a director of the World's Fair; Judge Howard Hollister, J. G. Schmidlapp and Ralph Peters and Doctor Carl Hiller, phyician to the Governor General, After break nt Francis, the Governor General me the Executive Committee at the general ofof the Exposition Cor

Luncheon was served at the St. Louis Club early in the afternoon. Governor Taft was accompanied by all the members of his party. As a compliment to his former career as a United States Judge, several Federal Judges were at the luncheon by special invitation. These guests were Judge Henry C. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark.; Judge Walter H. Sanborn of Minneapolis; Judge John F. Phlips of Kansas City and

Judge Amos M. Thayer and Judge Eimer B. Adams of St. Louis. Mayor Rolla Wells was present, as were also President D. R. Francis, Vice Presidents Corwin H. Spencer, Seth W. Cobb and C. H. Huttig; Secretary Walter B. Suvens and Directors C. W. Knapp, L. D. Dozner, A. L. Shapieigh, Howard Elliott, Nathan Frank, Murray Carleton, Breckenridge Jones, F. W. Lehmann, John Schroers and D. C. Nugent, representing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and F. N.



WILLIAM H. TAFT. Governor General of the Philippines, who conferred yesterday with the Exposition management on the Filipino exhibit at the

on that there was no man in this country in whom and whose work the people of the United States were more deeply interested than in Governor General Taft. The

Sentiment was warmly received.

Mr. Francis spoke of the responsibility
of the position of the Governor General of the Philippines, who must regulate his con-duct of affairs by his own good sense.
"The people of the United States," con-tinued Governor Francis, "felt that it was their duty to look after the nine or ten millions of people in the Phillippines, and guard their interests, give them education and advance them to civilization. We have sent to them the best man we could find in the United States for their Governor General:

Continuing. Governor Francis spoke of the very interesting duty that had been as-signed to Governor Taft. He dwelt upon the interest which the people of this coun-try felt in the progress of the Filipinos, of the strong desire on the part of the World's the strong desire on the part of the world a Fair management to have such a repre-sentation from the Filipinos as would meet this interest and satisfy this desire for in-formation felt by the citizens in the Archi-

Governor Taft Makes Reply. Governor General Taft expressed his great cleasure in meeting the Mayor the Federal judiciary and the representatives of the Exposition management. He said that it would be a great pleasure to the said that it would be a seen persister, so far as might be possible, in making the Lou-islana Purchase Exposition the greatest show on earth.

show on earth.

"We are more deeply interested in that
Exposition," declared the Governor General, than any others except the citizens of St. Louis. This Exposition comes at a critical time in the history of the Philippines. We are at a point where prevails misinform ion, misunderstanding and an unconscious

nisrepresentation regarding us.
"Nothing, I think, can bring the two per ples together to promote friendly and trade relations between the States and the archirelations between the States and the archi-peligo so well as such as exhibit as I hope we will be able to make at your Exposition. We are soliciting the co-operation of the Exposition management to enable us to make our exhibit as extractions. General Tart. He said that he did not know of any man in the United States, unless it was the President of the United States, to meet whom a body so representative of St. Louis could be gathered on such short notice. He expressed the opinfective as possible. We base this request

TWO THOUSAND IMPERIAL CHINESE TROOPS AMBUSHED AND KILLED OR CAPTURED BY REBELS.

Hong-Kong, April 16.-A courier who arrived at Canton yesterday reported that more than 2,000 imperialist soldiers sent by Marshal Su against the rebels were ambushed in a narrow defile, and all were killed or captured. The situation in the rebellious districts of Southern China is increasingly alarm-

ing. The Viceroy of Canton has telegraphed to Pekin, urging the immediate of forwarding of re-enforcements. Lack of news from General Ma and Marshal forwarding of re-enforcements. Lack of news from General Ma and l Su is taken to indicate that the rebels have surrounded the imperial troo

MISS LUDWIG WILL NOT SING AT EDWARD'S CORONATION

the Castle Square Opera Company, has declined an offer to sing in London during the coronation exercises. With the declination Miss Ludwig gave a partial acceptance to a later offer made by the managers of the grand opera at Covent Garden, London, to sing there next season. It is likely, therefore, that after the close of her season here on June 16, St. Louis will not be favored by her presence for a year at least. Miss Ludwig has sung in opera only a

tonished her friends from the start. When she brings laurels from abroad-as her friends firmly believe she will-the prediction is made that her triumphs will be added to during the World's Fair. The offer to sing during the coronation

festivities was made to Miss Ludwig some weeks ago. She took the matter under advisement until yesterday. She consulted her family and the managers of the Castle Square Company, which is now appearing here, and found that her contract bound her to remain here until the middle of June. With such a scant margin of time remain ing for the gala season in London, Miss Ludwig argued that she would do an injustice to herself to cross the ocean without a rest, and finally gave a negative an

In the meantime the offer had been re newed, to appear in grand opera during the fall and winter, and the choice of roles was offered her in addition. She selected her beth in "Tannhauser"-and this was granted. If certain details are accepted, which will be made clear by correspondence, Miss Ludwig has stated that she will ally herself with the Covent Garden troupe.

"It is with regret that I will leave the Castle Square Company," said Miss Ludwig after the close of "Carmen." "as my relations have been most pleasant, and I greatly admire the officers and members of the company. But the offer was a flattering one and I could hardly be blamed for considering it. I had intended anyway to go abroad-in fact, I have my trunks packed now-in order to finish the study of operas I have almost concluded the study of the French operas. Music is a thing in which there is no let-up in study, and my ambition is to reach somewhere near the ton. There is much to be learned across the sea as well as in this country, and I am absorbing all the education and experience in mu-

the United States towards the

Governor Taft proceeded finally to im-

opinion the encouragement given by the

Exposition to the Philippine participation would be very great influence in completing

pacification and in inspiring the Filipines to improve their condition. As the Governor

fluence, his remarks were greeted with em-

higher plane. He expressed regret that

the policies of government in the Philip-pines should be made a political question in

this country, as progress was naturally re-

tarded by such a result. Upon the minds of

his hearers he seemed to leave a strong im-pression of the conscious earnestness of himself and his colleagues of the Philippine

Visits World's Fair Grounds.

At the close of the speaking, President Francis escorted Governor Taft and the guests to the carriages which were wait-

ing and the party was conveyed to the World's Fair site. Members of the Ex-

of the committee, expressed the opinion

that if the plans approved are carried into effect, its work will prove one of the most important in the history of the Ex-

At the entrance to the site mounted police

met the party and preceded the carriages, to pick out the best road over the broken ground. The Governor General alighted at

the River des Peres channelway and Di-rector of Works Taylor, by the aid of blue-print maps, explained the lay of the land

end of the part it was desired to add by

ondemnation. Visits were made to th

Governor Taft stopped on his return to

position Executive Committee

General developed the idea of the m

and hoped for success in elevating the

phatic enthusiasm.

your aid, we can go back to the Philippines and say that the Louisiana Purchase Expo-sition was willing to help us and this will the Philippines. She expects to join her husband shortly, and was desirous of meet-ing the Governor General. The party was taken to the station, where Governor Taft have a deep effect in demonstrating to the Filipinos the friendliness and sympathy of entered his private car. He departed last

JOSEPHINE LUDWIG.

dramtic soprano, light soprano and mega-

"My foreign experience was as a pupil under Jacques Bouhy and Victor Capoul.

sang at a number of garden parties in

came to reach the attention of the Covent Garden people, unless it was through the newspapers, which have been very kind in

giving me notices. I do know that my

old professors could not conceive how American singers could assume the role of Juliet on one night, Carmen on another

done it, though, and only the press cilp-pings convinced them."

the idea of her going into opera, being con-

tent to let her devote herself to concert

new conditions will, it is predicted, add

fresh honors to the songstress who has al-ways been proud to call St. Louis her

work, but they have been won over.

season of hard study and practice

England and France. I do not know how I

press those present with the moral effect that the approval of his proposition by the Exposition management would have upon the Philippines. He made it clear in his DOCKERY'S REPORT RECEIVED. Lathrop Mule Yard Matter in Senator Cockrell's Hands.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 16.—Senator Cockrell to-night received the special report made by Governor Dockery's secretary on the charge that a British supply station been established at Lathrop, Mo. The text Speaking generally of the work in the Philippines, Governor Taft manifested his deep interest in the welfare of the people, of the report was printed in The Republic of Tuesday. Accompanying the report was a short letter from Governor Dockery, referring the matter for such action as Sen ator Cockrell might decide to take, The

Governor said that the State has no jurisdiction of such matters. Senator Cockrell remarked that the port had arrived so late to-night that he had not yet had time to give it his per-

DEPARTS FOR SIOUX CITY. Redmond's Last Day in St. Louis a

Busy One. William H. K. Redmond, with Mrs. Redmend and the other members of his party. departed last night for Sloux City, In. The Irish envoy spent the last day of his visit to St. Louis without cessation from business and social matters. His apartments at the Southern were the scene of continuous levees, men and women calling to

pay their respects. Many floral tokens were sent to the rooms. were sent to the rooms.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Redmond visited St. Louis University. He received his education at a Jesuit institution, and as he had friends among the Jesuits in St. Louis he took the time to make a quick trip to Grand avenue to the institution of learning.

Doesn't Know Challenger. What is staff?" asked Governor Taft. UBLIC SPECIAL "Hemp fiber soaked in plaster of parls," answered President Francis.
"Where does this fiber come from?" inquired Governor Taft.
"The best from Manila," answered Alex-Washington, April 16.-When informed of the challenge made by the English aero ander, the staff contractor, "But we get as much as we want of this quality."
"You will be able to get more and more from new on." responded the Governor Gen-

the challenge made by the English aeronaut, Doctor Bartin, to fly from London to Birmingham, for 120,000, or for a race from London to Edinburg for any sum up to 559,000, he did not seem at all interested. "I don't know this fellow," said M. Santos. "Who is he" he asked, and then in the same breath continued: "If he wants the prize, why deen't he go after it? I never heard of him. He has never been up in a balloon. He sever did anything. Anybody can compete for the prize from London to Edinburg. There is a prize of 130,000 for the first one who will sail from London to Edinburg. There is a prize of 150,000 for the first one who will sail from London to Edinburg at any time from June 15 to July 15. Why does he want to race me? I don't know him." the city at the residence of World's Fair Director D. C. Nugent, No. 3701 Westminster place, where he met Mrs. Baker, who is the guest of Mrs. Nugent. Mrs. Baker is the wis of the Chief of Constabulary of

STONE EXCORIATED COLONEL PHELPS.

and Is Working for Colonel Kerens.

OFFERS TO PROVE STATEMENT.

Ex-Governor Objects to Carnegie Giving a Library to the State University and Criticises Professors.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.-Ex-Governo

"Colonel Pheips and I are not friends." said the ex-Governor this morning. "He is a dangerous man. He is not a Democrat but is now working in the interest of the senatorial candidacy of Colonel R. C. Ker-ens. Phelps is trying to sell out the Demo-cratic party to Colonel Kerens, I know what I am talking about, and can prove

possible, I am directing myself to overcom-ing all uneveness.

he was on his way to Arizona with his daughter, who was ill. I replied that I regretted to learn of the illness of his day ter, and that's all there was to the con-ence between Colonel Phelps and myself. Governor Stone will oppose the plan of professors of the University of Missouri to

at Columbia. "Missouri is able to build university libra-es," said the former Governor. "I am opposed to any attempt to get Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Rockefeller or any other person of that class to give money for our State Univer-sity. Missouri is able to do whatever is needed for its schools. I hope the profes-sors who surgested that Andrea Carnetic sors who suggested that Andrew Carnegies be asked for funds for the university will be

TRAIN RAN 180 MILES IN 180 MINUTES.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.-The Continental Limited on the Wabash Railraod has made a new record from Tilton to Granite City, making 150 miles in 150 minutes. with five stops-three station stops, one to change engines and one to take on coal. The actual running • time was two hours and thirty-eight • · minutes. The run from Danville to ♦ Decatur, 71.6 miles, was made in 70 ♦ minutes, including stops at Tolona

NEW COMET IS DISCOVERED.

Doctor Brooks of Smith Observa

Geneva, N. Y., April 16.-Doctor William R. Brooks, director of the Smith observa tory, and professor of astronomy, at Hobart College, announces the discovery of a new comet. It is in Constellation Pegasus, and an observation secured to-day made its position right ascension 23 hours 8 minute 10 seconds; declination, north 27 degrees 25 minutes. The comet has a daily motion o about three degrees southeasterly, and toward the sun. This is the twenty-third comet discovered by Doctor Brooks

LIBERTY'S LIGHT WILL BE KEPT BURNING. 2

Washington, April 16.-Secretary Root has made arrangements to maintain a light in the statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. The electric apparatus belonging to the lighthouse establishment and used by it in lighting the statue will be employed for that purpose. This action is the result of a personal conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, and was taken with the approval of the Pres-

Counts De Rochambeau and de La Fayette Will Visit America. Paris, April 15.-The United States Em bassy has received notice that Count Rene de Rochambeau and Count Gaston Shune

Declares He is Not a Democrat

W. J. Stone was at the Hotel Baltimore this

sic I can. I have been called on to take what I am taking what I say is true.

Ten days ago I was sitting in the written days ago I was sitting in ask Andrew Carnegle to build a new library

discharged at once."

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tory Records His 23d Find.

FRENCH NOBLEMEN COMING.

de Lafayette have accepted invitations to be present at the inauguration of the

who expressed a desire to go to St. L.

with him, but may be prevented by a sure of official business. Mr. Langley

however, that he would think the

over until Thursday morning and p

Discussing his visit to St. Louis, M. Sa.

said he thought that in the proposed com-tition for the grand prize it would be bet

to have a series of three races. This,

thought, would best demonstrate the rela

qualities of the competitors. This sugi

Langley, Santos-Dumont also thinks that

fixed track at an elevation of about 200 ya

move, not for carrying passengers, but pe

saying that he preferred to talk them

with the Exposition neonle after his

rival in St. Louis. His time has been

occupied to-day. After his visit to

Professor Graham Bell and in the ev

was dined at the Brazilian Legation.

London, April 16.-The Morning Illustra

sibly bearing flags and decorations.

14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, April 16 .- M. Santos-Dumont, the famous Brazillan aeronaut, known in France as "King of the Air," reached Washington this morning, on his way to

St. Louis. He is accompanied by Emmanuel To-day the visitors took breakfast with the Brazilian Minister and later called on Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, who also is an inventor of an

airship and is working on a new and im-The aeronaut says that his name is not Dumont," but if addressed by a single name it should be "Santos." In New York

many people called him "Dumont," and this suggestion is made for the information of hose he will meet in St. Louis. He will depart for that city to-morrow and

expects to remain three days. He expects ble, in order to sail for London, To-day Santos-Dumont called on President

Roosevelt and had a pleasant conversation with him about serial navigation. The in this subject and therefore took much aeronaut had reached Washington. The President said that he had seen Professor Langley's latest flying machine and feit much interested in it.

"My son also is very much interested in the subject," said the President pleasantly, "and hopes you will bring your airship to

"I will do so," replied M. Santos-Dumont To this the President replied: "No; but I

would like to go with you myself." After his visit to the White House, the agronaut went to the Emithsonian Institu-

prize of \$30,000 for going from London Birmingham, a distance of 100 miles in airship. Doctor Barton also challen M. Santos-Dumont to a race from Lond tion and had a talk with Professor Langley, to Edinburg for \$50,000.

Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT ER AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:38. THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORN-ING AT 2:57.

For St. Louis and Vicinity-Generally For Missouri-Fair and warmer Thursday, Friday fair; south winds Friday; variable winds. For Arkansas-Fair and warmer

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Thursday. Friday, fair; variable winds. For Western Texas-Fair Thursday

and Friday; variable winds For Eastern Texas-Fair in north; showers, followed by fair and cooler in south portion Thursday. Friday fair, with warmer in north portion fresh southeast winds on the coast.

1. President Roosevelt Would Like Airship

General Malvar Surrenders

2. Chinese Exclusion Bill Defeated in th Woman Plows to Fill Husband's Con-

Entertainment for Prisoners. 25,488 Names Registered to Date. Jury to Unravel Cooper Murder, Henry McNichols Dies, Juddenly.

tract.

5. Republican Fight in Edwards County.

6. Opening Game at National League P

To-Day. Race Results and Entries.

7. Happenings on the River.

Social Notes and Personal Gossip. Make Study of the Cancer.

Banquet to Doctor E. H. Gregory. Akins Gets Pledges from Con Noted Trial at Carbondale.

Republic "Want" Advertise Birth, Marriage and Death Record New Corporations.

1. Rooms for Rent and Real Estate Ad tisements.

2. Trust Company Issues Well Support Stock Market Reverts to Nor

Corn and Wheat Lower. In the Chicago Grain Pits.

Smoke Belchers Are Photographed This Odd Fellow as Old as His Or Anti-Saloon League to Take Initial Camera Society to Be Organized. Nicolaus Gives a New Bond. Stranger Killed by Polane



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may decide to go.

